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SUBJECT: ALLEGED DEMONSTRATIONS IN TALLINN

REF: LENDINGRAD 0645

1. I ASKED FINNISH CONGEN, LANNTTI KARPPINEN, WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM HELSINKI, WHETHER HE HAD ANY INFO TO CONFIRM SHOOTING INCIDENT AT TALLINN PER REFTTEL.

2. KARPPINEN SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY SHOOTING INCIDENT. THERE IS LARGE QUANTITY OF FINNS VISITING TALLINN EVERY DAY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR AND FINNS HAVE INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT OF MAINTAINING BRANCH OFFICE OF THEIR LENDINGRAD CONGEN IN TALLINN DURING PEAK TOURIST SEASON. LIKELY, THEREFORE, FINNS WOULD GET WIND OF ANY SERIOUS INCIDENTS.

3. KARPPINEN SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF ETHNIC GERMANS (WHO ARE PRESSING FOR EMIGRATION) AROUND JUNE 22, ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET TAKE-OVER OF ESTONIA IN 1940. GLEYSTEN

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